COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 1048, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1	Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2	"SECTION 1. IC 2-3.5-2-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4	1, 2009]: Sec. 2.7. "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the
5	Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.
6	SECTION 2. IC 5-10-5.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007,
7	SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter and unless the context
9	clearly denotes otherwise:
0	(a) "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana public
1	retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-2.
2	(a) (b) "Department" means the Indiana department of natural
3	resources.
4	(b) (c) "Commission" means the alcohol and tobacco commission.
5	(c) (d) "Officer" means any Indiana state excise police officer, any
6	Indiana state conservation enforcement officer, any gaming agent, or
7	any gaming control officer.
8	(d) (e) "Participant" means any officer who has elected to participate
9	in the retirement plan created by this chapter.
20	(e) (f) "Salary" means the total compensation, exclusive of expense

allowances, paid to any officer by the department or the commission, determined without regard to any salary reduction agreement established under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (f) (g) "Average annual salary" means the average annual salary of an officer during the five (5) years of highest annual salary in the ten (10) years immediately preceding an officer's retirement date, determined without regard to any salary reduction agreement established under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (g) (h) "Public employees' retirement act" means IC 5-10.3.
- (h) (i) "Public employees' retirement fund" means the public employees' retirement fund created by IC 5-10.3-2.
- (i) (j) "Interest" means the same rate of interest as is specified under the public employees' retirement law.
- (j) (k) "Americans with Disabilities Act" refers to the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and any amendments and regulations related to the Act.
- (k) (l) Other words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for the purposes of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as set forth in IC 5-10.3-1.
- SECTION 3. IC 5-10-5.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The management administration of the retirement plan created by this chapter is hereby vested in the board. of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund:
- (b) Records of individual participants in the retirement plan created by this chapter and participants' information are confidential, except for the name and years of service of a retirement plan participant.
- SECTION 4. IC 5-10-5.5-7.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.180-2007, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund established by IC 5-10.3-3-1. Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.
- (b) As used in this section, "public retirement fund" refers collectively to:
 - (1) the public employees' retirement fund (IC 5-10.3);
 - (2) the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (IC 5-10.4);
- (3) the state police pension trust (IC 10-12); and
- 39 (4) the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (IC 36-8-8).
- 41 (c) Subject to this section, a participant may purchase service credit 42 for the participant's prior service in a position covered by a public

retirement fund.

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- (d) To purchase the service credit described in subsection (c), a participant must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) The participant has at least one (1) year of creditable service in the retirement plan created by this chapter.
 - (2) The participant has not attained vested status in and is not an active participant in the public retirement fund from which the participant is purchasing the service credit.
 - (3) Before the participant retires, the participant makes contributions to the retirement plan created by this chapter as follows:
 - (A) Contributions that are equal to the product of the following:
 - (i) The participant's salary at the time the participant actually makes a contribution for the service credit.
 - (ii) A rate, determined by the actuary for the retirement plan created by this chapter, based on the age of the participant at the time the participant actually makes a contribution for service credit and computed to result in a contribution amount that approximates the actuarial present value of the benefit attributable to the service credit purchased.
 - (iii) The number of years of service credit the participant intends to purchase.
 - (B) Contributions for any accrued interest, at a rate determined by the actuary for the retirement plan created by this chapter, for the period from the participant's initial participation in the retirement plan created by this chapter to the date payment is made by the participant.
- (e) At the request of the participant purchasing service credit under this section, the amount a participant is required to contribute under subsection (d)(3) may be reduced by a trustee to trustee transfer from a public retirement fund in which the participant has an account that contains amounts attributable to member contributions, **including contributions made on behalf of a member** (plus any credited earnings) to the retirement plan created by this chapter. The participant may direct the transfer of an amount only to the extent necessary to fund the service purchase under subsection (d)(3). The participant shall complete any forms required by the public retirement fund from which the participant is requesting a transfer or the retirement plan created by this chapter before the transfer is made.
- (f) At least ten (10) years of service in the retirement plan created by this chapter is required before a participant may receive a benefit

1 based on service credit purchased under this section. 2 (g) A participant who: 3 (1) terminates employment before satisfying the eligibility 4 requirements necessary to receive an annual retirement 5 allowance; or (2) receives an annual retirement allowance for the same service 6 7 from another tax supported governmental retirement plan other 8 than under the federal Social Security Act; 9 may withdraw the purchase amount plus accumulated interest after 10 submitting a properly completed application for a refund to the 11 retirement plan created by this chapter. 12 (h) The following may apply to the purchase of service credit under 13 this section: 14 (1) The board may allow a participant to make periodic payments 15 of the contributions required for the purchase of the service credit. 16 The board shall determine the length of the period during which 17 the payments must be made. 18 (2) The board may deny an application for the purchase of service 19 credit if the purchase would exceed the limitations under Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code. 20 (3) A participant may not claim the service credit for purposes of 21 2.2. determining eligibility for a benefit or computing benefits unless 23 the participant has made all payments required for the purchase 24 of the service credit. 25 (i) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and 26 applicable regulations, the retirement plan created by this chapter may 27 accept, on behalf of a participant who is purchasing permissive service 28 credit under this chapter, a rollover of a distribution from any of the 29 following: 30 (1) A qualified plan described in Section 401(a) or Section 403(a) 31 of the Internal Revenue Code. 32 (2) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of 33 the Internal Revenue Code. (3) An eligible plan that is maintained by a state, a political 34 35 subdivision of a state, or an agency or instrumentality of a state or 36 political subdivision of a state under Section 457(b) of the 37 Internal Revenue Code. (4) An individual retirement account or annuity described in 38 39 Section 408(a) or Section 408(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. 40 (j) To the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and 41 applicable regulations, the retirement plan created by this chapter may

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accept, on behalf of a participant who is purchasing permissive service

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credit under this chapter, a trustee to trustee transfer from any of the following:

- (1) An annuity contract or account described in Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (2) An eligible deferred compensation plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 5. IC 5-10.2-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. Board. "Board" as used in this article means the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund and the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund. Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.

SECTION 6. IC 5-10.2-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. Scope; Purpose. (a) This article applies to the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund and the public employees' retirement fund. Each retirement fund covered by this article is a separate retirement fund managed by its the board under its the fund's retirement fund law. Each The board shall make and publish regulations which are appropriate to the efficient administration of this article. The obligations of the state and political subdivisions for benefit payments are specified in each retirement fund law.

- (b) Each fund is an independent body corporate and politic. A fund is not a department or agency of the state but is an independent instrumentality exercising essential government functions.
- (c) For purposes of IC 34-13-2, IC 34-13-3, and IC 34-13-4, each board, each fund, and all employees of each board or fund are public employees (as defined in IC 34-6-2-38). All employees of each board or fund employed within a classification covered by a labor agreement to which the state is a party shall continue to remain subject to the terms and conditions of that agreement and any successor labor agreements entered into by the state.
- (d) (c) The benefits specified in this article and the benefits from the Social Security Act provide the retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for public employees and teachers. However, this article does not prohibit a political subdivision from establishing and providing before January 1, 1995, and continuing to provide after January 1, 1995, retirement, disability, and survivor benefits for the public employees of the political subdivision independent of this article if the political subdivision took action before January 1, 1995, and was not a participant in the public employees' retirement fund on January 1, 1995, under this article or IC 5-10.3.

SECTION 7. IC 5-10.2-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The board of the public employees' retirement fund shall maintain the following separate accounts in the public employees' retirement fund:

- (1) The annuity savings account.
- (2) The retirement allowance account.
- (b) The board of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund shall maintain the following two (2) separate accounts in the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund:
 - (1) The pre-1996 account.
 - (2) The 1996 account.

- (c) Within each account specified in subsection (b), the board of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund shall maintain the following separate subaccounts:
 - (1) The annuity savings account.
 - (2) The retirement allowance account.
- SECTION 8. IC 5-10.2-9-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.149-2007, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the following:
 - (1) the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund;
- (2) the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund. board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.
- SECTION 9. IC 5-10.3-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. Board: "Board" as used in this article means the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund: Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.
- SECTION 10. IC 5-10.3-1-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2.5. As used in this article, "director" refers to the director of the fund. Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-2-1.
- SECTION 11. IC 5-10.3-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. Establishment of Fund and Board. (a) The public employees' retirement fund of Indiana, referred to as the fund, is established to pay benefits to officers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions after specified years of service and under other specified circumstances. The purpose of the fund is to promote economy and efficiency in the administration of state and local government by providing an orderly way for members

to be retired without prejudice and without inflicting hardship on the retired member.

(b) The fund is a trust. The board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund referred to as the board, Indiana public retirement system shall administer the fund and implement this article, without the supervision of the department of insurance.

SECTION 12. IC 5-10.3-3-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. The board shall do all of the following:

- (1) Appoint and fix the salary of a director. subject to the approval of the governor.
- (2) Appoint an actuary and employ or contract with employees, auditors, technical experts, legal counsel, and other service providers as it considers necessary to transact the business of the fund, without the approval of any state officer.
- (3) Fix the compensation of persons:

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- (A) appointed or employed by the board; or
- (B) who contract with the board.
- (4) Establish a general office in Indianapolis for board meetings and for administrative personnel.
- (5) Provide for the installation in the general office of a complete system of books, accounts including reserve accounts, and records in order to give effect to all the requirements of this article and to assure the proper operation of the fund.
- (6) Provide for a report at least annually, before June 1, to each member of the amount credited to him in the annuity savings account in each investment program under IC 5-10.2-2.
- (7) With the advice of the actuary, adopt actuarial tables and compile data needed for actuarial studies which are necessary for the fund's operation.
- (8) Act on applications for benefits and claims of error filed by members.
 - (9) Have the accounts of the fund audited annually by the state board of accounts, and if the board determines that it is advisable, have the operation of a public pension or retirement fund of the system audited by a certified public accounting firm.
- (10) Publish for the members a synopsis of the fund's condition.
- (11) Adopt a budget on a calendar year or fiscal year basis that is sufficient, as determined by the board, to perform the board's duties and, as appropriate and reasonable, draw upon fund assets to fund the budget.

1	(12) Expend money, including income from the fund's
2	investments, for effectuating the fund's purposes.
3	(13) Establish personnel programs and policies for its employees.
4	(14) Submit a report of its activities each year before November
5	1 to the governor, the pension management oversight commission,
6	and the budget committee. before November 1 of each year. The
7	report to the pension management oversight commission must
8	be submitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The
9	report under this subdivision must set forth a complete operating
10	and financial statement covering its operations during the most
11	recent available audited fiscal year, including information on the
12	following:
13	(A) Investment performance.
14	(B) Investment and administrative costs as a percentage of
15	assets under management.
16	(C) Investment asset allocation strategy.
17	(D) Member services.
18	(E) Member communications.
19	(15) Establish a code of ethics or decide to be under the
20	jurisdiction and rules adopted by the state ethics commission.
21	(16) Submit to the auditor or treasurer vouchers or reports
22	necessary to claim amounts due from the state to a public
23	pension or retirement fund of the system administered by the
24	board.
25	SECTION 13. IC 5-10.3-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) The board may
27	do any of the following:
28	(1) Establish and amend rules and regulations:
29	(A) for the administration and regulation of the fund and the
30	board's affairs; and
31	(B) to effectuate the powers and purposes of the board;
32	without adopting a rule under IC 4-22-2.
33	(2) Make contracts and sue and be sued as the board of trustees of
34	the public employees' retirement fund of Indiana. Indiana public
35	retirement system.
36	(3) Delegate duties to its employees.
37	(4) Enter into agreements with one (1) or more insurance
38	companies to provide life, hospitalization, surgical, medical,
39	dental, vision, long term care, or supplemental Medicare
40	insurance, utilizing individual or group insurance policies for

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respective member, deduct premium payments for such policies

from the members' retirement benefits and remit the payments to the insurance companies.

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- (5) Enter into agreements with one (1) or more insurance companies to provide annuities for retired members of the fund, and, upon a member's authorization, transfer the amount credited to the member in the annuity savings account to the insurance companies.
 - (6) For the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund, deduct from benefits paid and remit to the appropriate entities amounts authorized by IC 36-8-8-17.2.
 - (7) Whenever the fund's membership is sufficiently large for actuarial valuation, establish an employer's contribution rate for all employers, including employers with special benefit provisions for certain employees.
 - (8) Amortize prior service liability over a period of forty (40) years or less.
 - (9) Recover payments made under false or fraudulent representation.
 - (10) Exercise all powers necessary, convenient, or appropriate to carry out and effectuate its public and corporate purposes and to conduct its business.
- (b) An agreement under subsection (a)(4) may be for a duration of three (3) years.
- (c) This subsection does not apply to investments of the board. A contract under subsection (a)(2) may be for a term of not more than five (5) years, with an ability to renew thereafter.
- (d) The board's powers and the fund's powers specified in this chapter shall be interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of this chapter and may not be construed as a limitation of powers.
- SECTION 14. IC 5-10.3-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. The Actuary: The actuary is the technical advisor on the operation of the fund. The actuary shall perform the duties specified in this article and in IC 5-10.2 and all other duties assigned by the board.
- SECTION 15. IC 5-10.3-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) Securities shall be held for the fund by banks or trust companies under a custodial agreement. Income, interest, proceeds of sale, materials, redemptions, and all other receipts from securities and other investments which the board retains for the cash working balance shall be deposited with the treasurer of state. as authorized by the board.
- 42 (b) The board may contract with investment counsel, trust

1 companies, or banks to assist the board in its investment program. 2 SECTION 16. IC 5-10.3-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. There is created 3 4 within the public employees' retirement fund a separate account known 5 as the pension relief fund. This fund is administered by the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund, Indiana public 6 7 retirement system, referred to as the "state board" in this chapter. The 8 pension relief fund consists of revenues received under 9 IC 6-7-1-28.1(4), IC 7.1-4-12-1, any appropriations to the fund, and 10 earnings on these revenues. 11 SECTION 17. IC 5-10.4-1-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, 12 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 13 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. Indiana public retirement 14 15 system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1. 16 SECTION 18. IC 5-10.4-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, 17 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 18 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) A trustee shall give bond as specified periodically by the state board of finance. 19 20 (b) The board shall do all the following: 21 (1) Act on an application for benefits. 22 (2) Provide the necessary forms for administering the fund. 23 (3) Establish records and accounts, which: 24 (A) provide the necessary information for an actuary's 25 examination; and 26 (B) are sanctioned by the state board of accounts. 27 (4) Maintain individual records for each member containing the 28 member's: 29 (A) name; 30 (B) date of birth; 31 (C) age at beginning service; 32 (D) service record; 33 (E) address; 34 (F) contributions to the fund; 35 (G) amounts withdrawn; and 36 (H) benefits paid; 37 and other items considered necessary. 38 (5) Employ or contract with employees, auditors, technical 39 experts, legal counsel, and other service providers as the board considers necessary to transact the business of the fund without 40 41 the approval of any state officer, and fix the compensation of

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those persons.

1	(6) Make rules as required to administer the fund.
2	(7) Publish a summary of the fund's condition.
3	(8) Provide for a report for each member, at least annually before
4	June 1, of the value of the amount credited to the member in the
5	annuity savings account in each investment program under
6	IC 5-10.2-2.
7	(9) Provide for the installation in the general office of a complete
8	system of:
9	(A) books;
10	(B) accounts, including reserve accounts; and
11	(C) records;
12	to give effect to all the requirements of this article and to ensure
13	the proper operation of the fund.
14	(10) Appoint an actuary.
15	(11) With the advice of the actuary, adopt actuarial tables and
16	compile data needed for actuarial studies necessary for the fund's
17	operation.
18	(12) Adopt a budget on a calendar year or fiscal year basis that is
19	sufficient, as determined by the board, to perform the board's
20	duties and, as appropriate and reasonable, draw upon fund assets
21	to fund the budget.
22	(13) Expend money, including income from the fund's
23	investments, for effectuating the fund's purposes.
24	(14) Establish personnel programs and policies for the employees
25	of the board.
26	(15) Submit a report of the board's activities to the governor, the
27	pension management oversight commission, and the budget
28	committee before November 1 of each year. The report to the
29	pension management oversight commission must be submitted
30	in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6. The report under this
31	subdivision shall set forth a complete operating and financial
32	statement covering the board's operations during the most recent
33	available audited fiscal year, including information on the
34	following:
35	(A) Investment performance.
36	(B) Investment and administrative costs as a percentage of
37	assets under management.
38	(C) Investment asset allocation strategy.
39	(D) Member services.
40	(E) Member communications.
41	(16) Establish a code of ethics or decide to be under the
42	jurisdiction and rules adopted by the state ethics commission.

1 SECTION 19. IC 5-10.4-3-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, 2 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 3 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) The board may do the following: (1) Without adopting a rule under IC 4-22-2, adopt and enforce 4 5 rules regarding the fund's administration and the control and investment of the fund. 6 7 (2) Give bond for an employee for the fund's protection. 8 (3) Receive the state's share of the cost of the pension 9 contribution from the federal government for a member on leave 10 of absence in order to work in a federally supported educational 11 project. 12 (4) Sue and be sued as the board of trustees of the Indiana state 13 teachers' retirement fund. public retirement system. 14 (5) Summon and examine witnesses when adjusting claims. (6) When adjusting disability claims, require medical 15 16 examinations by doctors approved or appointed by the board. Not 17 more than two (2) examinations may be conducted in one (1) 18 year. 19 (7) Conduct investigations to help determine the merit of a claim. 20 (8) Meet an emergency that may arise in the administration of the 21 board's trust. 2.2. (9) Determine other matters regarding the board's trust that are 23 not specified. 24 (10) Enter into agreements with an insurance company to provide 25 life, hospitalization, surgical, medical, dental, vision, long term 26 care, or supplemental Medicare insurance, using individual or 27 group insurance policies for retired teachers, and deduct premium 28 payments for the policies from the teachers' retirement benefits 29 and remit the payments to the insurance companies when 30 deduction is authorized by the respective retired teacher. 31 (11) Enter into agreements with one (1) or more insurance 32 companies to provide annuities for retired teachers and upon a 33 member's authorization transfer the amount credited to the 34 member in the annuity savings account to the insurance 35 companies. 36 (12) Exercise all powers necessary, convenient, or appropriate to 37 carry out and effectuate the board's public and corporate purposes 38 and to conduct the board's business. 39 (13) Establish and amend rules: 40 (A) for the administration and regulation of the fund and the 41 board's affairs; and 42 (B) to effectuate the powers and purposes of the board;

1 without adopting a rule under IC 4-22-2. 2 (b) An agreement under subsection (a)(10) may be for a duration of 3 three (3) years. 4 (c) This subsection does not apply to: 5 (1) an agreement under subsection (a)(10); or 6 (2) investments of the board. 7 A contract that the board enters into under section 10(b) of this chapter 8 or any other provision may be for a term of not more than five (5) 9 years, with the ability to renew. 10 (d) The board's powers and the fund's powers specified in this 11 chapter shall be interpreted broadly to effectuate the purposes of this 12 chapter and may not be construed as a limitation of powers. SECTION 20. IC 5-10.4-3-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, 13 14 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 15 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. (a) The board is responsible for the fund's property. The board may take and hold any property given outright or 16 17 on condition to the fund and shall perform the conditions accepted. 18 Unless restricted by a condition, the board may transfer the property 19 when necessary for the fund's benefit. 20 (b) The board shall receipt: 21 (1) property belonging to or coming into the fund and shall 2.2. judiciously invest the property; and 23 (2) money coming into the fund and, except as specified in 24 sections 13 and 14 of this chapter, shall deposit the money with 25 the state treasurer in the manner required of other state funds by 26 IC 5-13. as authorized by the board. 27 (c) The board shall make quarterly reports to the auditor of state as 28 required by law for the transference of the fund to the auditor of state's books. 29 30 (d) (c) The board shall direct the fund's disbursements on itemized 31 vouchers to the auditor of state approved by the president of the board 32 and the director or, in the absence or incapacity of both officers, by 33 another trustee directed by order of the board. The auditor of state then 34 shall issue a warrant on the treasurer of state. 35 SECTION 21. IC 5-10.4-3-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2006, 36 SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 37 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 14. All income and other receipts from securities 38 may be: 39 (1) collected by the custodian bank or safekeeping bank approved for that purpose by the board and deposited in the custodial 40 41 account or a checking account of the board; 42

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(2) reinvested from the custodial account or checking account

1	when the board determines that the receipts may be safely
2	invested; or
3	(3) withdrawn by the board for the immediate needs of the fund
4	from the checking account or custodial account. and then
5	deposited with the treasurer of state, as required for other money
6	coming into the fund.
7	SECTION 22. IC 5-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
8	A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
9	2009]:
10	ARTICLE 10.5. INDIANA PUBLIC PENSION
11	MODERNIZATION ACT
12	Chapter 1. Definitions
13	Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this
14	article.
15	Sec. 2. "Board" refers to the board of trustees of the system
16	established by IC 5-10.5-3-1.
17	Sec. 3. "Director" refers to the director of the system.
18	Sec. 4. "Public employees' retirement fund" means the public
19	employees' retirement fund established under IC 5-10.2 and
20	IC 5-10.3.
21	Sec. 5. "Public pension and retirement funds of the system"
22	means the public pension and retirement funds listed in
23	IC 5-10.5-2-2.
24	Sec. 6. "System" refers to the Indiana public retirement system
25	established by IC 5-10.5-2-1.
26	Sec. 7. "Teachers' retirement fund" means the Indiana state
27	teachers' retirement fund established under IC 5-10.2 and
28	IC 5-10.4.
29	Chapter 2. Indiana Public Retirement System
30	Sec. 1. On August 1, 2009, the Indiana public retirement system
31	is established.
32	Sec. 2. The system consists of the following public pension or
33	retirement funds:
34	(1) The public employees' retirement fund established under
35	IC 5-10.2 and IC 5-10.3.
36	(2) The Indiana state teachers' retirement fund established
37	under IC 5-10.2 and IC 5-10.4.
38	(3) The Indiana judges' retirement fund established under
39	IC 33-38-6.
40	(4) The prosecuting attorneys retirement fund established
41	under IC 33-39-7.
42	(5) The state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control

1	officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement
2	fund established under IC 5-10-5.5.
3	(6) The 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and
4	disability fund established under IC 36-8-8.
5	(7) The legislators' retirement system established under
6	IC 2-3.5.
7	(8) The pension relief fund established under IC 5-10.3-11.
8	(9) The special death benefit fund established under
9	IC 5-10-10.
10	(10) The state employees' death benefit fund established under
11	IC 5-10-11.
12	Sec. 3. The system is an independent body corporate and politic.
13	The system is not a department or agency of the state but is an
14	independent instrumentality exercising essential government
15	functions.
16	Sec. 4. For purposes of IC 34-13-2, IC 34-13-3, and IC 34-13-4,
17	the board, the system, and all employees of the board or the system
18	are public employees (as defined in IC 34-6-2-38).
19	Sec. 5. The system shall be managed and administered by a
20	board of trustees established under IC 5-10.5-3.
21	Sec. 6. Each public pension or retirement fund listed in section
22	2 of this chapter is a separate fund managed by the board under
23	this article and the retirement law applicable to the public pension
24	or retirement fund. The obligations of the state and political
25	subdivisions for benefit payments are specified in the retirement
26	law applicable to each public pension or retirement fund.
27	Chapter 3. Board of Trustees
28	Sec. 1. (a) The board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement
29	system is established.
30	(b) The board shall manage and administer each public pension
31	or retirement fund that comprises the system in accordance with:
32	(1) this article; and
33	(2) the retirement law applicable to the public pension or
34	retirement fund.
35	Sec. 2. (a) The board is composed of seven (7) trustees.
36	(b) The governor shall appoint six (6) of the trustees, as follows:
37	(1) At least one (1) of the trustees must be an active member
38	of the public employees' retirement fund with at least ten (10)
39	years of creditable service.
40	(2) At least one (1) of the trustees must be a retired member
41	of the public employees' retirement fund.
42	(3) At least one (1) of the trustees must be an active member

1	of the teachers' retirement fund.
2	(4) At least one (1) of the trustees must be a retired member
3	of the teachers' retirement fund.
4	(5) At least one (1) of the trustees must be an active or retired
5	police officer or firefighter who is a member of one (1) of the
6	following:
7	(A) The 1925 police pension fund.
8	(B) The 1937 firefighters' pension fund.
9	(C) The 1953 police pension fund.
10	(D) The 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and
11	disability fund.
12	(6) Not more than four (4) trustees may be members of the
13	same political party.
14	(c) The director of the budget agency or the director's designee
15	is an ex officio voting member of the board. An individual
16	appointed under this subsection to serve as the director's designee
17	serves as a permanent designee until the individual is replaced by
18	the director of the budget agency.
19	(d) The governor shall fill a vacancy on the board by
20	appointment not later than forty-five (45) days after the date the
21	vacancy occurs.
22	(e) During the first year after an individual's initial appointment
23	as a trustee and each year thereafter during which the individual
24	serves as a trustee, an individual shall complete at least twelve (12)
25	hours of trustee education, at least two (2) hours in each of the
26	following areas:
27	(1) Fiduciary duties and responsibilities of a trustee.
28	(2) Ethics.
29	(3) Governance process and procedures.
30	(4) Retirement plan design and administration.
31	(5) Investments.
32	(6) Actuarial principles and methods.
33	(f) Subject to the director's approval, each trustee is entitled to
34	reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in
35	fulfilling the educational requirements under subsection (e). The
36	director shall give a preference for reimbursement for in-state
37	training that meets the requirements under subsection (e), if
38	in-state training is available.
39	Sec. 3. (a) A trustee shall serve a term of four (4) years,
40	beginning on August 1 following the trustee's appointment.

death or resignation, the trustee shall serve the unexpired term of

(b) Whenever a trustee is appointed to fill a vacancy caused by

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1	the trustee's predecessor.
2	(c) A trustee shall serve until the trustee's successor is appointed
3	and qualified.
4	Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding section 3(a) of this chapter, the
5	initial terms of office for the six (6) individuals appointed to the
6	board under section 2(b) of this chapter are as follows:
7	(1) Two (2) trustees for a term of two (2) years.
8	(2) Two (2) trustees for a term of three (3) years.
9	(3) Two (2) trustees for a term of four (4) years.
10	(b) The initial terms of office for the individuals appointed
11	under subsection (a) begin August 1, 2009. When making the
12	appointments to the board under subsection (a), the governor shall
13	specify the initial term of each trustee appointed.
14	(c) The governor shall appoint to initial terms of office under
15	subsection (a) at least three (3) individuals who, on July 31, 2009,
16	are serving as trustees of a public pension or retirement fund that,
17	on August 1, 2009, becomes part of the system administered by the
18	board.
19	(d) This section expires August 1, 2013.
20	Sec. 5. (a) Each trustee shall take an oath of office. The oath
21	must be:
22	(1) subscribed to by the trustee making the oath;
23	(2) certified by the officer before whom the trustee takes the
24	oath; and
25	(3) filed with the secretary of state.
26	(b) A trustee is qualified for membership on the board when the
27	trustee's oath is filed with the secretary of state.
28	Sec. 6. (a) Each trustee is entitled to reimbursement for
29	necessary expenses actually incurred through service on the board.
30	(b) Trustee expenses shall be paid from resources available to
31	the board for that purpose.
32	Sec. 7. (a) Not later than September 30 each year, the board
33	shall elect a chair and vice chair from its members to serve as the
34	officers of the board.
35	(b) An officer shall serve for one (1) year or until the officer's
36	successor is elected and qualified.
37	Sec. 8. (a) The board shall hold:
38	(1) an annual meeting in September each year; and
39	(2) regular meetings at least quarterly.
40	(b) The board may hold special meetings:
41	(1) at the call of the chair; or
42	(2) with a written request signed by at least four (4) trustees.

1	(c) The board may hold its meetings at the system's general
2	offices or at any other place in the state that the board designates.
3	(d) All meetings must be open to the public in accordance with
4	IC 5-14-1.5.
5	(e) The board shall keep a record of its proceedings.
6	Sec. 9. (a) This section applies to any meeting of the board.
7	(b) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the
8	board using any means of communication that permits:
9	(1) all other board members participating in the meeting; and
10	(2) all members of the public physically present at the place
11	where the meeting is conducted;
12	to simultaneously communicate with each other during the
13	meeting.
14	(c) A member of the board who participates in a meeting under
15	subsection (b) is considered to be present at the meeting.
16	(d) The memorandum of the meeting prepared under
17	IC 5-14-1.5-4 must also state the name of each member who:
18	(1) was physically present at the place where the meeting was
19	conducted;
20	(2) participated in the meeting using a means of
21	communication described in subsection (b); or
22	(3) was absent.
23	Sec. 10. (a) Five (5) trustees constitute a quorum for the
24	transaction of business.
25	(b) Each trustee is entitled to one (1) vote.
26	(c) A majority vote of the trustees appointed to the board is
27	required for the board to adopt a resolution or take other action at
28	a regular or special meeting.
29	Chapter 4. Board Powers and Duties
30	Sec. 1. The board has the powers and duties formerly exercised
31	by:
32	(1) the board of directors of the public employees' retirement
33	fund under IC 5-10.3-3-7; and
34	(2) the board of directors of the teachers' retirement fund
35	under IC 5-10.4-3-6.
36	Sec. 2. The board may exercise any of the powers or perform
37	any of the duties formerly exercised by:
38	(1) the board of directors of the public employees' retirement
39	fund under IC 5-10.3-3-8; and
40	(2) the board of directors of the teachers' retirement fund
41	under IC 5-10.4-3-8.
12	See 2. The board's newers as specified in this article on the

1 retirement law applicable to a public pension or retirement fund 2 of the system: 3 (1) shall be interpreted broadly to accomplish the purposes of 4 this article or the applicable retirement law; and 5 (2) may not be construed as a limitation of powers. Chapter 5. Investments 7 Sec. 1. The board has the powers, duties, restrictions, 8 limitations, and penalties in connection with the board's investment 9 and management of the assets of the public pension and retirement 10 funds of the system under the following provisions: (1) IC 5-10.2-2-2.5. 11 12 (2) IC 5-10.2-2-13. 13 (3) IC 5-10.2-2-18. 14 (4) IC 5-10.3-3-7.1. (5) IC 5-10.3-5-3. 15 16 (6) IC 5-10.3-5-3.1. 17 (7) IC 5-10.3-5-4. 18 (8) IC 5-10.3-5-5. 19 (9) IC 5-10.3-5-6. 20 (10) IC 5-10.4-3-7. 21 (11) IC 5-10.4-3-9. 22 (12) IC 5-10.4-3-10. 23 (13) IC 5-10.4-3-11. 24 (14) IC 5-10.4-3-12. 25 (15) IC 5-10.4-3-13. (16) IC 5-10.4-3-14. 26 27 (17) IC 5-10.4-3-15. 28 (18) IC 5-10.4-3-16. 29 Sec. 2. The board's transactions under this chapter are subject 30 to IC 2-3.5-3-3, IC 5-10-5.5-2.5, IC 5-10.2-2-1.5, IC 33-38-6-13, IC 33-39-7-22, and IC 36-8-8-2.5. 31 32 Chapter 6. Director; Reports and Administration 33 Sec. 1. (a) The director is the executive officer of the system and 34 is responsible for the administration of the system. 35 (b) The director is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the 36 board. 37 Sec. 2. The director shall do the following: 38 (1) Maintain a record of the board's proceedings. 39 (2) Keep the books and records of the system. 40 (3) Deposit payments made to the system with the custodian 41 for the system's accounts. 42 (4) Sign vouchers for the payment of money from the system

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1	as authorized by the board.
2	(5) Execute a corporate surety bond in an amount specified by
3	the board. The premium for the bond is an administrative
4	expense of the system.
5	(6) Employ:
6	(A) a manager for the teachers' retirement fund; and
7	(B) a manager for the public employees' retirement fund.
8	The director may employ managers for one (1) or more of the
9	other public pension and retirement funds of the system to
10	assist in the operation and administration of the applicable
11	public pension or retirement fund.
12	(7) Perform other duties as assigned by the board.
13	Sec. 3. (a) The board shall maintain individual records for each
14	member of a public pension or retirement fund of the system
15	administered by the board.
16	(b) A member's record must include at least the following
17	information:
18	(1) The member's name.
19	(2) Date of birth.
20	(3) Age at beginning service.
21	(4) Service record.
22	(5) Address.
23	(6) Contributions.
24	(7) Amounts withdrawn.
25	(8) Benefits paid.
26	Sec. 4. (a) Records of:
27	(1) individual members of; and
28	(2) membership information concerning;
29	a public pension or retirement fund administered by the board are
30	confidential, except for the name and years of service of a member.
31	(b) This section does not prohibit the board from providing fund
32	records to an association described in IC 2-3.5-4-12, IC 2-3.5-5-10,
33	IC 5-10.3-8-10, IC 5-10.4-5-14, or IC 36-8-8-17.2.
34	Sec. 5. (a) Each public pension and retirement fund of the
35	system shall pay the expenses of administration attributable to that
36	public pension or retirement fund.
37	(b) The board shall:
38	(1) prorate the expenses of administration of the system that
39	cannot be attributed to a particular public pension or
40	retirement fund and the bond of the director among; and
41	(2) pay the prorated expenses from;
42	the public pension and retirement funds of the system.

1	Chapter 7. Short Title and Saving Provisions
2	Sec. 1. This article shall be known as and may be cited as the
3	Indiana public pension modernization act.
4	Sec. 2. (a) All powers, duties, liabilities, property, equipment,
5	records, rights, and contracts of the:
6	(1) board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund;
7	and
8	(2) board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund;
9	are transferred to or assumed by the board on August 1, 2009.
10	(b) The board shall provide indemnification of:
11	(1) the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement
12	fund; and
13	(2) the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund;
14	as necessary or appropriate in regard to any liabilities of the public
15	employees' retirement fund or the teachers' retirement fund
16	assumed by the board.
17	Sec. 3. Any amounts transferred under this subsection to the
18	system that represent balances in any fund or account of the public
19	employees' retirement fund or the teachers' retirement fund for the
20	administration of the public pension and retirement funds
21	administered by the public employees' retirement fund or the
22	teachers' retirement fund before August 1, 2009, including any
23	related services, shall be:
24	(1) deposited in a fund or account designed by the board; and
25	(2) used by the system for the administration of the public
26	pension and retirement funds of the system and related
27	services.
28	Sec. 4. The employees of the:
29	(1) public employees' retirement fund; and
30	(2) teachers' retirement fund;
31	become employees of the system on August 1, 2009, without change
32	in compensation, seniority, or benefits. An employee of the public
33	employees' retirement fund who is a member of the public
34	employees' retirement fund before August 1, 2009, and becomes an
35	employee of the system after July 31, 2009, remains a member of
36	the public employees' retirement fund after July 31, 2009. An
37	employee of the teachers' retirement fund who is a member of the
38	teachers' retirement fund before August 1, 2009, and becomes an
39	employee of the system after July 31, 2009, remains a member of
40	the teachers' retirement fund after July 31, 2009.
41	Sec. 5. Rules and regulations of:
42	(1) the public employees' retirement fund; and

1 (2) the teachers' retirement fund; 2 in effect before August 1, 2009, are considered, after July 31, 2009, 3 rules and regulations of the system. 4 Sec. 6. (a) Any reference or cross-reference to: 5 (1) the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund; or 7 (2) the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund; 8 in the Indiana Code shall be treated after July 31, 2009, as a 9 reference or cross-reference to the board. 10 (b) Any reference or cross-reference to: (1) the director of the public employees' retirement fund; or 11 12 (2) the director of the teachers' retirement fund; 13 in the Indiana Code shall be treated after July 31, 2009, as a 14 reference or cross-reference to the director. 15 Sec. 7. If any provision in this article conflicts with a provision 16 in IC 5-10.2, IC 5-10.3, or IC 5-10.4, the provisions shall be read 17 together to the extent possible with any conflict resolved in favor 18 of the provision in this article. 19 SECTION 23. IC 33-38-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. As used in this 21 chapter, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' 22 retirement fund. Indiana public retirement system established by 23 IC 5-10.5-3-1. SECTION 24. IC 33-38-7-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. As used in this 2.5 26 chapter, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' 27 retirement fund. Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1. 2.8 29 SECTION 25. IC 33-38-8-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' 31 32 retirement fund. Indiana public retirement system established by 33 IC 5-10.5-3-1. SECTION 26. IC 33-39-7-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. As used in this 35 36 chapter, "board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund. Indiana public retirement system established by 37 38 IC 5-10.5-3-1. 39 SECTION 27. IC 36-8-8-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) There is 40 41 established a police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability

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fund to be known as the 1977 fund. The 1977 fund consists of fund

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member and employer contributions, plus the earnings on them, to be used to make benefit payments to fund members and their survivors in the amounts and under the conditions specified in this chapter.

- (b) The board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund (referred to in this chapter as the "PERF board") Indiana public retirement system (referred to in this chapter as the "system board") shall administer the 1977 fund, which may be commingled with the public employees' retirement fund for investment purposes. All actuarial data shall be computed on the total membership of the fund, and the cost of participation is the same for all employers in the fund. The fund member and employer contributions shall be recorded separately for each employer.
- (c) The 1977 fund advisory committee, referred to as the committee, is established. The PERF system board shall consult with the committee on matters pertaining to the administration of this chapter and IC 5-10.3-11. The committee shall consist of the following members appointed by the governor every two (2) years for a term of two (2) years:
 - (1) Two (2) firefighters:

- (A) each of whom must be an active or retired member of the 1937 fund or the 1977 fund; and
- (B) neither of whom may be in an upper level policymaking position.
- (2) Two (2) police officers:
 - (A) each of whom must be an active or retired member of the 1925 fund, the 1953 fund, or the 1977 fund; and
 - (B) neither of whom may be in an upper level policymaking position.
- (3) Two (2) members, each of whom must be an executive of an employer.
- (4) Two (2) members, each of whom must be a member of the legislative body of an employer.

The term of each member begins on July 1 following appointment and continues until his the member's successor is qualified. A member of the committee who no longer holds the position that qualified him the member for appointment under subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) forfeits his the member's membership on the committee. The governor shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the committee for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(d) Each member of the committee who is not a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties. Such a member is also entitled to

reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as approved by the PERF system board.

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SECTION 28. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: IC 2-3.5-2-9; IC 2-3.5-2-13; IC 5-10.2-2-16; IC 5-10.2-2-17; IC 5-10.3-3-1; IC 5-10.3-3-2; IC 5-10.3-3-3; IC 5-10.3-3-4; IC 5-10.3-3-5; IC 5-10.3-3-6; IC 5-10.3-3-9; IC 5-10.3-4-1; IC 5-10.3-4-2; IC 5-10.3-9-5; IC 5-10.4-3-1; IC 5-10.4-3-2; IC 5-10.4-3-3; IC 5-10.4-3-5.

SECTION 29. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) As used in this SECTION, "PERF board" refers to the board of trustees of the public employees' retirement fund established under IC 5-10.3-3-1 (before its repeal by this act).

- (b) As used in this SECTION, "PERF director" refers to the director of the public employees' retirement fund whose duties are described in IC 5-10.3-3-9 (before its repeal by this act).
- (c) As used in this SECTION, "system board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana public retirement system established by IC 5-10.5-3-1, as added by this act.
- (d) As used in this SECTION, "system director" refers to the director of the Indiana public retirement system appointed under IC 5-10.5-6-1, as added by this act.
- (e) As used in this SECTION, "TRF board" refers to the board of trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund established under IC 5-10.4-3-1 (before its repeal by this act).
- (f) As used in this SECTION, "TRF director" refers to the director of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund appointed under IC 5-10.4-3-5 (before its repeal by this act).
- (g) Notwithstanding the duties assigned to the system board by IC 5-10-5.5-3, IC 5-10.2-1-1, IC 5-10.2-2-2, IC 5-10.2-9-2, IC 5-10.3-1-1, IC 5-10.3-2-1, IC 5-10.3-11-1, IC 5-10.4-1-5, IC 33-38-6-2, IC 33-38-7-3, IC 33-38-8-3, IC 33-39-7-3, and IC 36-8-8-4, all as amended by this act, and IC 2-3.5-2-2.7 and IC 5-10.5, both as added by this act, the PERF board and TRF board shall continue to perform the duties assigned by:
- 36 (1) IC 5-10-5.5-3, IC 5-10.2-1-1, IC 5-10.2-2-2, IC 5-10.2-9-2, IC 5-10.3-1-1, IC 5-10.3-2-1, IC 5-10.3-11-1, IC 5-10.4-1-5, IC 33-38-6-2, IC 33-38-7-3, IC 33-38-8-3, IC 33-39-7-3, and IC 36-8-8-4 (before their amendment by this act); and (2) IC 2-3.5-2-9, IC 2-3.5-2-13, IC 5-10.2-2-16, IC 5-10.2-2-17, IC 5-10.3-3-1, IC 5-10.3-3-2, IC 5-10.3-3-3, IC 5-10.3-3-4, IC 5-10.3-3-5, IC 5-10.3-3-6, IC 5-10.3-9-5, IC 5-10.4-3-1,

1	IC 5-10.4-3-2, IC 5-10.4-3-3, and IC 5-10.4-3-4 (before their
2	repeal by this act);
3	during the period after June 30, 2009, and before August 1, 2009.
4	(h) Notwithstanding the duties assigned to the system director
5	by IC 5-10.3-1-2.5, as amended by this act, and IC 5-10.5, as added
6	by this act, the PERF director and the TRF director shall continue
7	to perform the duties assigned by:
8	(1) IC 5-10.3-1-2.5 (before its amendment by this act); and
9	(2) IC 5-10.3-3-9 and IC 5-10.4-3-5 (before their repeal by this
10	act);
11	during the period after June 30, 2009, and before August 1, 2009.
12	(i) This SECTION expires June 30, 2010.
13	SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) The legislative
14	services agency shall prepare legislation for introduction in the
15	2010 regular session of the general assembly to organize and
16	correct statutes affected by this act.
17	(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2010.".
18	Delete page 2.
19	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to HB 1048 as printed February 17, 2009.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3.

Senator Kruse, Chairperson